

Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Bays of San Francisco, San Pablo, and Suisun

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September 28, 2021

Captain John Carlier, Port Agent
San Francisco Bar Pilots
Pier 9, East End
San Francisco CA 94111

Re: Fourth Quarter 2021 Surcharge Rates and Mill Rate

Dear Port Agent Carlier:

This letter summarizes all applicable pilotage and surcharge rates that must be charged and collected effective October 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

On August 26, 2021, the Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Bays of San Francisco, San Pablo, and Suisun (Board) met and reviewed the surcharge rates and did not change any rate that it sets. I, as primary fiduciary of the San Francisco Bar Pilot Pension Plan, have determined the Pension Plan quarterly surcharge rate. In addition, the Board met on September 23, 2021, and approved two new surcharges, a Pilot Dispatch Program surcharge and a Pilot Board Maintenance surcharge.

Pursuant to §1190(a)(1) of the Harbors and Navigation Code (HNC), **the basic Bar Pilotage rate** (Mill Rate) per high gross registered ton remains at 92.43 mills (\$0.09243), and ten dollars and twenty-six cents (\$10.26) per draft foot of the vessel's deepest draft and fractions of a foot on a pro rata basis. The minimum charge for Bar Pilotage, pursuant to HNC §1190(a)(2), will be \$662.00 for each vessel piloted.

In addition to the legislatively mandated Bar Pilotage rate, the following Board-designated and Fiduciary-designated surcharges charges shall be applied:

The **Pilot Pension Plan Surcharge rate**, authorized by Section 1165, is to be changed to 44.43 mills (\$0.04443) per high gross registered ton for each vessel piloted to as provided by Section 1165(a)(1).

The **Board Operations Surcharge rate**, authorized by Section 1159.1, remains at 5% of all pilotage fees (since July 1, 2021).

The **Pilot Continuing Education Surcharge rate**, authorized by Section 1196.1, remains at \$50 per move (Since July 1, 2021).

The **Pilot Trainee Surcharge rate**, authorized by Section 1195, remains at \$15.00 per trainee per move (since January 1, 2021).

The **Pilot Dispatch Program Surcharge rate**, authorized by AB 807, shall be set at \$35.00 per move (commencing October 1, 2021).

The **Pilot Boat Maintenance Surcharge rate**, authorized by AB 807, shall be set at \$90.00 per move (commencing October 1, 2021).

If you have any questions about the implementation or collection of these charges please do not hesitate to contact me at 415-397-2253.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Allen Garfinkle".

Allen Garfinkle
Executive Director, Board of Pilot Commissioners
Primary Fiduciary, San Francisco Bar Pilot Pension Plan

Cc: Julie Jones, SFBP Controller
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